ractitioner's Docket No. U 013139-8 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of PARAGKUMAR THANKI, et al. Serial No.: 09/749,276 Group No.: 1626 Filed: December 27, 2000 Examiner: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NOVEL DIOL-FUNCTIONALIZED For: **UV ABSORBERS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. STATUS 2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement: is attached. was already filed. \boxtimes other than a small entity. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)) I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being: **FACSIMILE** MAILING ☒ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and deposited with the United States Postal Service Trademark Office. with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. 01/09/2003 RDSMRN1 00000009 09749276

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

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See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

 \boxtimes (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for	
	(months)	small entity	small entity	
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	
	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	
\boxtimes	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00	
	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00	

Fee: \$ 920.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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	\$ extension for months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now ested.
	Extension fee due with this request \$
	OR
)	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. 1.116(a) (emphasis added).								
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6. A If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 12-0425.

AND/OR

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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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